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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 8028-40 (SPX200306-0018US)  
First Inventor Hong-Rae KIM  
Title Method of Forming Trench Isolations  
Express Mail Label No. EV 480875125US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 21]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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## Complete if Known

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Attorney Docket No. 8028-40 (SPX200306-0018US)

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ ) 770.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
22	-20** = 2	18	36
2	-3** = 0	86	0
Multiple Dependent		290	0

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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PATENT

Atty. Docket No. 8028-40 (SPX200306-0018US)

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**APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Hong-Rae KIM, Ju-Bum LEE, Min KIM

For: METHOD OF FORMING TRENCH ISOLATIONS

This application is a:

- ☒ New Application
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)
- ☐ Divisional

of co-pending U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Application transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date April 12, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV 480875125US addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Thomas W. McNally

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**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ 14 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 1 page(s) of Abstract
- ☒ 6 page(s) of claims
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal
- ☒ 2 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to:  
**SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD**

- ☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s) .:

APPLICATION NO(S) .:

FILING DATE

- ☒ Priority under Title 35 United States Code, § 119 is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Appln. No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Korea	2003-46982	10 July 2003

- ☒ Certified copy of which:

☒ is enclosed

☐ will follow.

**Additional papers enclosed:**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of the attached Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Other

**Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)**

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total				\$ 770.00
Claims*	22	-20 = 2	x \$ 18.00	\$ 36.00
Independent				
Claims	2	-3 = 0	x \$ 86.00	\$ .00
Multiple	[ ] yes	Add'l. Fee	\$290.00	\$
Dependent				
Claims	[X] no	Add'l. Fee	None	= \$
TOTAL				\$ 806.00

- [ ] Applicant Claims Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ .00.
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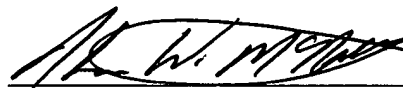
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Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. § 120

[ ] Amend the specification by inserting after the Title the sentence:

--This is a [ ] continuation [ ] continuation-in-part [ ] divisional of copending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which in its entirety is incorporated-by-reference herein.--

Date: 12 April 2004

  
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